# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL EVALUATION CENTRES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of places where Institute of Aviation Medicine (IAM) is presently located and its functions thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Medical Evaluation Centres in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State - wise; and

(d) the time by which the new Centres are likely to be set up?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- The Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM) is located at Bangalore. Its functions are aeromedical evaluation and indoctrination of military and civil aircrew, training of medical graduates in aerospace medicine through short and long term courses leading to a post - graduate degree, promotion of flight safety, human factor analysis of aircraft accidents and aeromedical research. Other Air Force establishments involved in civil aircrew medical evaluation are Air Force Central Medical Establishment (AFCME) at New Delhi and Medical Evaluation Center at Air Force Hospital, Jorhat (Assam). These three establishments carry out initial issue and renewal medical examinations for issue of Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL). Nine other Boarding Centres at various locations spread across the country, carry out renewal medical examinations only.

(b), (c) and (d):- There is no proposal for setting up of new medical evaluation centres. However, one private hospital each at Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai have been identified to carryout initial medical examination for issue of Class I medical for issuance of CPL under the overall supervision of officials of Air Force Central Medical Establishment. These hospitals would start functioning shortly.